Senate File 16 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the provision of Medicaid coverage to
- 2 pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

S.F. 16

- 1 Section 1. MEDICAID COVERAGE - PREGNANT WOMEN LAWFULLY 2 RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES. Beginning July 1, 2019, 3 coverage shall be provided under the Medicaid program to 4 pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States in 5 accordance with 42 U.S.C. §1396b(v)(4). The department of 6 human services shall submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to 7 the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United 8 States department of health and human services for approval to 9 elect the option to provide such Medicaid coverage. **EXPLANATION**
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- 11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 13 This bill requires that coverage under the Medicaid program 14 be provided beginning July 1, 2019, to pregnant women lawfully 15 residing in the United States in accordance with federal law. 16 The bill requires the department of human services to submit a 17 Medicaid state plan amendment to the centers for Medicare and 18 Medicaid services of the United States department of health and 19 human services for approval to elect the option to provide such 20 Medicaid coverage.